AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)   An image sensing apparatus comprising:

~~image sensing means for image-sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing

an object and outputting an image signal; signal processing means for

converting the image signal outputted from said image sensing means into

digital image data; transmission/reception means for

transmitting/receiving data with an information processing apparatus

connected to said image sensing apparatus ~~via a cable or wireless~~

~~communication; and signal generation means for generating a trigger~~

~~signal to perform an image-sensing operation~~ ; and a switch for controlling

said image sensing apparatus,

    wherein said image sensing apparatus determines, ~~in accordance~~

~~with a trigger signal,~~ if said information processing apparatus is in a

suspended status and, if so, said image sensing apparatus transmits a

resume signal to said information processing apparatus.

2. (Original)   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, further

comprising recording means for recording said digital image data.

3. (Currently Amended)   The image sensing apparatus according to

claim 2, further comprising a switch having at least a first contact to start

an ~~image-sensing~~ image sensing preparation operation and a second contact to start said image sensing operation and ~~digital image data formation and~~ recording, wherein when said first contact is turned on, said image sensing apparatus transmits said resume signal to said information processing apparatus.

4. (Currently Amended)   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a switch having at least a first contact to start an ~~image-sensing~~ image sensing preparation operation and a second contact to start an image sensing operation and ~~digital image data formation and~~ recording, wherein when said second contact is turned on, said image sensing apparatus transmits a resume signal to said information processing.

5. (Currently Amended)   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a switch having at least a first contact to start an ~~image-sensing~~ image sensing preparation operation and a second contact to start an image sensing operation and ~~digital image data formation and~~ recording, wherein when said second contact has been turned on and said image sensing operation and ~~said digital image data formation and~~ recording have been completed, said image sensing apparatus transmits a resume signal to said information processing apparatus.

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6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended)   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display means for performing predetermined display, ~~wherein when and said information processing apparatus is in the~~ ~~suspended status~~ wherein when said information processing apparatus is in the suspended status, said display means displays information indicating that said information processing apparatus is in the suspended status.

8. (Original)   The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmission/reception means is based on the USB (Universal Serial Bus) specification.

9. (Currently Amended)   A control method for an image sensing apparatus including ~~image-sensing-means-for-image-sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing an object and outputting an image signal; signal processing means for converting the image signal outputted from said image sensing means into digital image data; transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an information processing apparatus connected to said image sensing apparatus ~~via a cable or~~ ~~wireless communication~~; and ~~signal-generation-means-for-generating a~~ ~~trigger-signal-to-perform-an-image-sensing-related-operation~~ a switch for

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controlling said image sensing apparatus, said control method comprising

the steps of:

determining, ~~in accordance with a trigger signal,~~ if said

information processing apparatus is in a suspended status and, if so,

transmitting a resume signal to said information processing

apparatus.

10. (Currently Amended)   A storage medium storing control program

codes for controlling an image sensing apparatus including ~~image sensing~~

~~means for image-sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing an object and

outputting an image signal; signal processing means for converting the

image signal outputted from said image sensing means into digital image

data; transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an

information processing apparatus connected to said image sensing

apparatus ~~via a cable or wireless communication~~; and ~~signal generation~~

~~means for generating a trigger signal to perform image-sensing related~~

~~operations~~ a switch for controlling said image sensing apparatus, said

storage medium comprising program codes for:

determining, ~~in accordance with a trigger signal,~~ if said

information processing apparatus is in a suspended status and, if so,

transmitting a resume signal to said information processing

apparatus.

11. (Currently Amended)   An image sensing method in an image

sensing apparatus including ~~image sensing means for image sensing~~ image

sensing means for sensing an object and outputting an image signal; signal

processing means for converting the image signal outputted from said

image sensing means into digital image data; transmission/reception

means for transmitting/receiving data with an information processing

apparatus connected to said image sensing apparatus ~~via a cable or~~

~~wireless communication;~~ and ~~signal generation means for generating a~~

~~trigger signal to perform an image-sensing related operation~~ a switch for

controlling said image sensing apparatus, said image sensing method

comprising the steps of:

determining if said information processing apparatus is in a

suspended status, and

transmitting, in accordance with information determined in the

determining step, a resume signal to the information processing apparatus.

12. (Currently Amended)   A control apparatus for controlling an image

sensing apparatus comprising: ~~image sensing means for image-sensing~~

image sensing means for sensing an object and outputting an image signal;

signal processing means for converting the image signal outputted from

said image sensing means into digital image data; transmission/reception

means for transmitting/receiving data with an information processing

apparatus ~~connected via a cable or wireless communication;~~ and ~~signal~~

~~generation means for generating a trigger signal to perform an image-sensing-related operation~~ a switch for controlling said image sensing

apparatus,

wherein said image sensing apparatus determines~~, in accordance with a trigger signal,~~ if said information processing apparatus is in a

suspended status and, if so, said control apparatus controls said image

sensing apparatus to transmit a resume signal to said information

processing apparatus.

13. (Currently Amended)   A storage medium storing program codes for

an image sensing apparatus including ~~image sensing means for image-sensing~~ image sensing means for sensing an object and outputting an

image signal; signal processing means for converting the image signal

outputted from said image sensing means into digital image data;

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving data with an

information processing apparatus connected to said image sensing

apparatus ~~via a cable or wireless communication~~; and ~~signal generation

means for generating a trigger signal to perform an image-sensing related

operation~~ a switch for controlling said image sensing apparatus,

comprising:

program codes for determining if the information processing

apparatus is in a suspended status, and,

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program codes for transmitting, in accordance with information

determined by said program codes for determining, a resume signal to the

information processing apparatus.

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